

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1896.

Titled Peppers.

"You would be astonished if you knew the number of letters I receive at the beginning of every season from titled people who propose to stay at my hotel, entirely at my expense, during the holidays," said the proprietor of a south coast hotel in the course of a conversation the writer had with him recently.

"So many Americans and merchants from the midlands who have made their piles here to scrape up acquaintances which may lead to the marriages of their daughters with aristocrats during the summer season that the way in which they select their hotel is to see what titled persons are staying where they wish to go, and the hotel at which there are the most promising titles and names is invariably the one selected by them, while they make a point of indulging in every extravagance just to prejudice their victims in their favor and exhibit to them their wealth.

"The aristocracy know this full well, and impetuous barons are especially willing to take advantage of it. They know the value of their titles to us as trade advertisements, and many of them get their summer holidays at good hotels absolutely free in this way. Rich merchants are the people who make hotels pay, and we proprietors know that nothing attracts these so well as the names and titles of bachelor barons; hence we are generally quite willing to entertain these queer proposals."—Pearson's Weekly.

Onions and Sleep. In Rome, Ga., lives an ingenious farmer who was told that onions were efficacious in causing sleep. Being kept awake late every night by the noise of the numerous beans who came to see his daughters, he resolved to try the onion prescription. He did not take it himself, however, but made his daughters eat them every night at supper. The family now retires at an early hour every night, and peace reigns in the household. The onion is mighty and will prevail.—Richmond (Ind.) Register.

To one who said, "I do not believe that there is an honest man in the world," another replied, "It is impossible that any one man should know all the world, but quite possible that one may know himself."—Anon.

The "era of Vicramaditya" chiefly prevails in the north of India. It begins B. C. 56. It commemorates a great victory gained by Vicramaditya, sovereign of Malwa, over Saka, the king of Delhi.

The eagle, being the national bird, appears on many of our coins, and its name has been appropriated to the \$10 goldpiece from that fact.

A small piece of borax allowed to dissolve in the mouth is said to be an excellent remedy for sudden hoarseness or loss of voice.

Women exhibit marked talent both in devising and in making up new styles of dress.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's medicines failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Miss E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cure it has effected. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., Druggists.

The sense of security against sudden emergencies from crop and blight, felt by those who are provided with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, would be cheaply purchased at ten times the cost of that remedy. In all lung complaints, it is prompt to act and sure to cure.

Baggage Transfer. The Union Transfer Company's wagons will call at the Mount Vernon Railroad Office, 13 1/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, hourly for the transfer of baggage to the several depots, charge for such transfer being Fifteen Cents.

ANOTHER bale extra quality one yard wide COTTON, at 25 per yard at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW CROP OF NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice quality, received today by J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—A carload, 125 barrels choice Flour, bought here for the steamer, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

BEAUTIFUL assortment of Amosong Dress Gingham, just received to sell at 6c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINEST MOCHA JAVA, MARACAIBO LA Guayra, Santos and Nitta Rio Coffee, freshly roasted, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LARGE LOT OF PURE INDIGO BLUE CALICOES, light and dark shades, at 5c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO'S RUBBER Coats, Mackintoshes, etc., at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEGLECTED SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, at all prices, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINE LINE OF CANTON FLANNELS, all prices, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

COBSETS reduced from \$1 to 50c to dispose of a small line, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

BANNER HAMS, small sizes, and of superior quality, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CANNED LOBSTER, Mrs. Chase and Small Hams just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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